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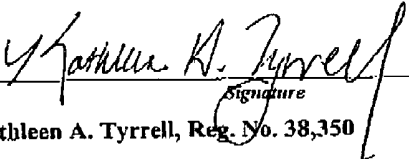
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Applicant(s): Chen et al.					
Serial No. 09/940,227	Filing Date August 27, 2001	Examiner Blanchard, David J.		Group Art Unit 1642	
Invention: Compositions and Methods Relating to Lung Specific Genes					
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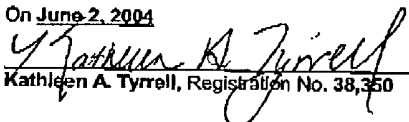
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Final Rejection mailed March 2, 2004
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of

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claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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